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Of Course. The Best Havana Filled

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The searching party, after several hours,

found the dead and horribly mutilated

body of the woman in the woods partially

concealed in the brush. The most intense

excitement followed the discovery, and in a

short time the whole section was aroused

and in the saddle. Suspicion pointed to a

Dogs were used and in a few hours the

tramp was run down. He confessed that

he had outraged the woman, and to cover

up the crime had murdered her. The in-

furiated crowd bound the brutal wretch.

staked him to the nearest tree, and after

burning his body and riddling it with bul-

"LONG AND SHORT" MEN

Notorious Chicago Criminals Caught

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 .- Paul Seibert, alias

Chicago Paul, alias Charles Blum, and

Ernest Lesh, were arrested in the corridor

of the Criminal Court building in this city

to-day as suspicious persons. The trial of

Otto Schaeffer, alias "Big Otto," charged

with burglary, was in progress. It is be-

lieved by the New York police that Seibert

and Lesh are the "long and short" men

wanted for daring burgiarles in Chicago.

The police of that city have been notified

and the men will be held pending a reply

In Seibert's pockets were found \$425 in

money, a diamond studded gold watch, a

gold chain, a diamond locket, two diamond

rings, a diamond-studed gold match box, a

pair of diamond cuff buttons and a receipt

fending Schaeffer; also, two keys of the Graham Safe Deposit Company, of that city, Nos. 1361 and 1362.

NATIONAL CANTONMENT.

Special Meeting to Condemn Rail-

roads for Not Cutting Rates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5 .- The National

Cantonment of the Army of Patriarchs

Militant of the Independent Order of Odd

Feilows began in this city to-day and will

continue three days. About five thousand

tonment there is a disposition to hold an

for \$19 from Hugh O. Pentecost, who is de-

lets quietly dispersed.

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THE PARSONS' HOME BURNED

Anarchist's Wife Lighted a Gasoline * Stove and the Blaze Followed. CHICAGO, Aug. 5 .- The home at Avondale of Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert R. Parsons, the Anarchist who was executed here in 1887, was destroyed by fire to-day. It was a cozy little suburban place where Mrs. Parsons had taken up her residence ding was a two-story frame valued at \$2,500, and was fully covered by insurance. At 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Parsons lighted ne stove in the kitchen and went to the basement for a few minutes. When she returned the whole room was in a blaze. Included in the loss is a valuable li-

visiting Odd Fellows are here. Commander-in-chief Stebbins, of Rochester, and Gen. W. H. Crocker, of Chicago, with their staffs, arrived to-day. Although no busi-ness sessions were scheduled for this can-\$20,000 Loss at Concord. emergency meeting to condemn the rail-roads which failed to give a special rate for excursionists. The feature of to-day was the parade, in which forty-two can-tons, 1,500 men, participated. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5 .- The entire usiness portion of Concord, eighteen miles

VOTE IN CONVENTION.

Lively Struggle by Michigan Republicans to Select a Candidate

FIRST BALLOT FOR GOVERNOR TO

Been Entered Into to Make Him

United States Senator. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5.-Not for a dozen years has a Republican State convention in Michigan been attended with so much excitement and enthusiasm and noise full of candidate boomers and not a quarter of them can get into the hall. At the rap of the chairman's gavel the hall contained sand people. The chief interest attaches nation. H. R. Pingree, Mayor of Detroit, for utilizing vacant city lots for the poor, Bliss, of Saginaw; ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, of Jackson; A. O. Wheeler, of Manistee, and D. D. Akin. Arrayed against doubt. Pingree has undoubtedly the lead. dent of winning. D. M. Ferry, chairman of the State central committee, called the convetion to order at 11 o'clock. Rev. John L. Jackson made the opening speech and Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, was made temporary chairman. A lively fight is the prospect over the delegation from St. Clair county. The regular county convention was captured by Bliss, but the delegation. Although Michigan is supposed to be a strong silver State it is expected that the St. Louis platform will be em-phatically indorsed. The temporary chairman, Victor Gore, said: "We are convened | WON OVER TO REPUBLICANISM BY in a year fraught with irreconcilable political issues. It has gone forth that the Re-publicanism of Michigan is tinctured with \$2.25 per Dozen. heretical weakness and a spirit of cowardy compromise. It is ours to place the brand of utter condemnation upon this base per-POWER & DRAKE, that the voice of Michigan is the voice of her Republican platforms. We have the inspiration of a noble example. The St. Louis platform is the most courageous. commanding, the most far-seeing political document of recent years. It is American from skin to core, and there is no man so fit to carry it to its glorious triumph as the incomparable McKinley." Mr. Gore commended in detail the na-tional platform, and devoted the bulk of his address to an argument for the goldstandard principle as therein enunciated. He pointed to France as an example of the futility of endeavoring to maintain a stated ratio between gold and silver, and why Chambers's Bouquet said that Germany's proud boast was that she never paid a creditor in silver who demanded gold. The history of the attempt of legislation to set up its unaided flats against the decrees of commerce was the history of impotence and uniform In defining his position, he said: failure. The gold standard had been the "I am doing this year what I h most potent and persistent factor in the growth of England's commerce. "In this age of expansion," said he, "the second best will not answer. By a natural BURNED AT THE STAKE volution, gold sits as a queen of commerce. The deeply-grounded preference of cratic ticket.' the business world for gold is superior to and independent of legislation. It will sur-vive the blizzard of free-silver coinage. FATE OF A TRAMP WHO OUTRAGED Such a violent act by this Nation alone would not only intensify that preference, but would inevitably drive-every gold dol-lar in the United States to seek winter quarters, there to remain so long as debased money was permitted to wreck its unspeakable havoc upon wages and savings, credits and contracts, trade and industry." The St. Clair contest was forced upon the convention immediately at the close of Mr. Gore's speech by motion of a Detroit delegate that pending a decision by the com-mittee on credentials the Pingree delega-ST. JOSEPH, La., Aug. 5.-Some days vention. This aroused a storm. The matago a respectable white woman, employed ter was argued with much heat amid as a domestic in a prominent family on the mingled cheers and hisses. A plea for harmony prevuiled and the contestants were temporarily admitted to the floor, but with-Tensas river on an errand, and, failing to out voice in the proceedings. return in proper time, the family became alarmed and sent parties in search of her. still trying to settle the St. Clair county

At 2:30 the committee on credentials was ight and asked for further time. A motion to adjourn until evening was lost, the Pingree men insisting that the St. Clair contest shall be brought into convention at once in the shape of majority and minority reports. After listening to short speeches by Congressman S. W. McCall, of Massachusetts; Congressman Smith, of this city; white tramp who had been seen near there. ex-Mayor G. J. Diekem, of Holland City, the motion to adjourn until 7:30 was renewed and on a rising vote the chairman

declared it carried to the disgust of the Pingree men and the galleries, it being laimed that it was clearly lost. At 7:30 o'clock the committee on credentials was still unable to agree on the St. Clair contest and the convention decided to receive the report on all other counties and allow the com'ul tee until 9 c'clock to consider the St. Clair matter and allow thirty minutes to each side of the St. Clair fight to present its claims. Ex-Lieutenant Governor J. W. Giddings. of Cadillac, was made permanent chairman and the Hon. Burt Parker, of Monroe,

permanent secretary. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without debate or amendment. The platform indorses the nominees and declarations of the Republican national convention, denounces the Democratic platform as "Pandering to mob violence and anarchy." heartily supports the Republican money plank and declares strongly for protection After the adoption of the platform the convention proceeded with the placing in comination of candidates for Governor. The nominating speeches for Governor were finished at 10 o'clock and the convention then spent an hour listening to maority and minority reports, with arguments thereon, on the St. Clair contest. the former favoring Bliss and the latter the Pingree delegation. Then a substitute for both reports was offered. It proposed to seat both delegations with the twentytwo votes of the county divided equally

On a long turbulent roll-call the sub-stitute was adopted. The chair ruled that a substitute had the same effect as an mendment, that the main question was in order and ordered another roll call. This was disputed and at midnight the wrangle over the parliamentary point continued. The Pingree men declare they will force vote on Governor before adjourning, but the Bliss men say they would try to ad-

Being asked to reverse his ruling Chair-man Giddings admitted that he was not ure of his ground and would like to consider the matter until morning. Thereupon motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock carried, the Pingree men voting yes.

NOMINATED AND ADJOURNED. Six Republicans to Be Balloted For in

from here, consisting of nine stores, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the telephone office in the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which exploded, accelerating the spread of the figures. Loss, about \$20,000, partly insured. The fire origin of fire said to be interested by the spread of the content of the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to fire said to be interested by the content of the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of the spread of the content of the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to find the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to find the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to find the center of the block and spread to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings. One of the second to order at noon to-day in the Exposition building by Chairman E. D. Coe. of the Republican State central committee. The weather is insufferably hot, but when the gavel feli the big auditor.

The contained powder and dynamite which expressed to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings. One of these contained to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings. One of these contained to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings to adjoining buildings to adjo Wisconsin To-Day.

ium was packed to the doors. Chairman Coe immediately introduced C. A. Lamoreaux, of Ashland, who had been chosen temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Lamoreaux claimed for the Republicans of the Badger State the credit of having first advocated the nomination of McKinley. He said no truer or better Republican could be found than those who make up the party in Wisconsin; for they are sound on the money question; sound on the tar'ff and

money question; sound on the tar'ff and sound for William McKinley.

"Coming as I do from an iron-producing section of the country," Mr. Lamoreaux continued. "I have no doubt but what our people would favor the free and unlimited coinage of iron at some arbitrary ratio and there would be about as much reason in such a demand as there is in the demand of the free silverite for the free coinage of silver at a 16-to-1 ratio." The contest for the nomination for Governor is at present plainly between the leaders in the race, Major Schofield and Robert M. Lafollette. G. M. Griffin, of Eau Claire, Wis., was made permanent chairman. The platform was then presented and adopted. It indorses the candidates and platform of the St. Louis conjention and condemns the Chicago platform as dangerous to the public good. The money question is dismissed in a simple declaration "Sound money" and an "conjugate line." tion, "Sound money" and an "equitable protective tariff," is demanded; non-sectarianism in public affairs is favored and the restriction of immigration is called for.
After the adoption of the platform, A. R.
Hall, of Dunn, offered a plank declaring against free railway passes for public offi

cers, judges and members of legislatures. Chairman Griffin ruled that it was out of order and should have been referred to the committee on resolutions. Mr. Hall in-Nominating speeches for Governor being in order, the names of Robert M. Lafollette, of Dane; Ira B. Bradford, of Eau Claire; Emil Baensch, of Manitowoc; Eugene B. Eiliott, and C. E. Estabrook, of gene B. Elliott, and C. E. Estabrook, of Milwaukee; and Major Edward Schofield, of Conto, were presented. An adjournement was taken to 10 o'clock to-morrow, when a

Mr. Lafollette's nomination, ex-Governor W. D. Hoard made a speech declaring that the Bennett law question is not involved in this campaign and denying col-lusion between himself and Mr. Lafollette. There is not now and never has been any date for the United States Senate. Any assertion to the contrary of any of these statements is a falsehood designed to mislead and well calculated to promote discord within and to invite defeat upon the

party in Wisconsin in this campaign. The Wisconsin Campaign.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5 .- The Republican ion building. Seven thousand people were present and listened to addresses by Sentor John W. Thurston, of Nebraska, ex-Congressman Charles M. Fowler, of New Jersey, and ex-Congressman William E. Mason, of Illinois. In the course of his speech Mr. Thurston said: "I received word to-day from a trusted friend in my State confirming what I already knew, that William J. Bryan, great as he may appear to other parts of the country, on election day in November next.

and in the State where he hives.' DEMOCRATIC BANKER

will be defeated in his ward in his city, in

his county, in his congressional district

THE CANTON CHAMPION.

Party of Musicians Give an Entertainment at the McKinley Home-Chairman Hanna's Doings.

CANTON, O., Aug. 5 .- Following on the innouncement that Attorney W. A. Lynch, manager of the Aultman Company agricultural works and president of the Streetrailway Company, would oppose the freecomes the declaration from Fred Herbruck year, but will support McKinley. Mr. Herbruck is president of the George D. Harter Bank, the largest bank in the city, is one of the city and has always been a Democrat. "I am doing this year what I have never done before. I shall vote and work for

Governor McKin'ey as the most direct manner of indorsing sound money and opposing the free coinage of silver. I do not see anything to be gained by another Demo-A letter to the editor of the Evening Re-pository from President R. B. Brown, of the Ohio Republican Editorial Association, announces that the next meeting of that association will be held in Canton Sept , and that the members will call on Gov-

ernor McKinley in a body. It is expected that several hundred editors will be present. From the home of Candidate Bryan comes the following telegram to Mr. Mc-Kinley: "Railway Men's Sound-money Club, of Lineoin, Neb., 300 strong, organized to-night, sends greeting and pledges you their loyal support because of sound money and

The following was received from Iona, Mich: "The First Voters' McKinley Club of organized to-night, seventy-five strong, with prospects of 150, and send greetings and assurances of hearty support n this locality." An impromptu musicale was held at the McKinley residence to-day. The soloists

were Miss Kate Huntington, of Pittsburg, was glad to know that the convention apand the Misses Frease and Mrs. H. L. New York, was violinist, and Mrs. E. Portmann, of this city, Misses Dora Blum Robert Fast, tenor; Miss Mary Colley, aged nine, did some clear reciting. There were eighty people present.

Hanna to Meet Wanamaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.-In answer to letter from ex-Postmaster-general Wanof the Business Men's Association of this city, the following telegram was received to-day from Mr. Hanna in New York: "I will stop at Philadelphia on my re turn West, probably Thursday afternoon. Will be glad to meet your friends at that time. Please advise most convenient time

place to-morrow afternoon, probably at Mr. Wanamaker's office. The latter said this afternoon that he could not say what points would be discussed until the conference

Nebraska Republican League. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5 .- The annual convention of the Nebraska State League of Republicans convened here this morning with 2,000 delegates present. Great enthusiasm was manifested. Little but prelim inary work was done. President Frank Collins presided. The great fight of the league is on the question of the presidency. A large number of candidates are in the field. George J. Woods, of Lincoln, leads. Another candidate in the field is McCreery of Hastings. He is a young Republican. who has the cordial support of a number of State officials, several members of the Republican State central committee and a number of candidates on the State ticket.

Nominees of Spreckels Faction. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 .- The Spreckels faction of the Republican party of the Seventh congressional district has nominated H. S. W. Dinkelspiel for Congress. W. W. Montague was nominated for presidential elector and Cornelius O'Connor for alternate. This makes two sets of Conressmen and electors nominated by the publicans of the Fourth district.

Judge Gross for Congress. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 5 .- The Republican convention of the Eleventh congressional district to-day nominated Judge J. H. Gross, of this city. The gold Demo-cratic faction is considering whether or not to indorse the nomination of Gross.

Lacey Renominated.

THE POPULIST CHAIRMAN CALLS

Bad Things About Pops, and Advises Leaders to Shut Up.

THE TEXAS MIDDLE ROADERS

CRATIC FUSION PROPOSITIONS.

Kansas State Convention Wrestling with the Offer from Bryan and Sewall Leaders.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.-Senator Marion Butler chairman of the Populist national committee, telegraphed to the Atlanta Journal this morning the following signed statement in regard to Senator Jones's interview criticising the Southern Populists:

"You wire me purported interview with Before the adjournment and in seconding Chairman Jones as it appeared in Monday's reference to the same. I am not prepared to believe Senator Jones is reported correctly. The election of McKinley would mean not only four years more of Shermanism combination or conspiracy between Mr. La- and Clevelandism, but also many addition. follette and myself to compass the election al and culminative resulting evils. No intelligent, patriotic voter, no true American responsible, directly or indirectly, for such a threatened calamity. The possible way it can be averted is by a complete, harmonious and enthusiastic union of all parties opposed to the destructive rule of corporate greed and British gold on the candidates for President and Vice President that represent just the opposite of what McKinley and Hobart represent.

"Those on whom is the great responsipility of the consummation of this end produce friction, but should, on the other hand, subordinate all minor differences and bend every energy for harmonious union and suffering humanity is trembling in the balance, when victory for American independence and prosperity is in sight.

tacle it would be should the folly of personal ambition and the demon of party spirit step in to confuse and divide the allied majority and deliver our people into the hands of enemies of Republican instihappen. The American people are not now in any humor to be trifled with. They realize the cause of our evils; they fully appreciate the threatened danger. They will this year drive the British money changers and their American tory allies from the temple of liberty and take charge of their

"It would be better for candidates and chairmen to do less talking for the present, But in spite of the indiscretions of individuals and so-called leaders, the American people have determined to win this fight, and they will do it. A dispatch form Pittsburg says: The Pittsburg Dispatch will say to-morrow upon the authority of County Chairman are in progress for perfect fusion with the Democrats on the national ticket. Chairman Leslie stated that the Populists had Jones to have Watson and Sewall withdraw and then the executive committee will select a man acceptable to both parties. The Populists, he says, will guaran-tee that if Sewall will resign, Watson will do likewise. In that event Mr. Leslie says the Populist executive committee will support Sibley. The settlement of the Vice President tangle must be made by Aug. 12, the date when the notification will occur in New York. ocratic and Populist State conventions

was in session until after midnight, but failed to arrive at an understanding. An-The third ballot showed a considerable

increase in Leedy's strength and on the fourth ballot the convention was stampeded to him and he was nominated by acclamation. The convention at once adjourned until to-morrow morning.

TEXAS MIDDLE ROADERS. They Have Only One Ticket to Vote as Well as to Pray For.

the Populist State convention was called to order this morning Dornblast, of Hill, came into the hall with a banner bearing the words "Middle of the Road St. Louis 163," which was received with cheers. Chairman Ashby, of the executive committee, said he do as they had done in St. Louis, if the ground had to be gone over again. There are one thousand delegates here, about 5 per cent. of whom is colored. When the convention was called to order Rev. F. V. Frans prayed for concert of action in each district and asked the Lord to take all to glory when done fighting plutocrats. Mayor Ely welcomed the convention on the part of the city and congressional nominee Noah Allen made a red-hot Watson speech, saying the Populists took Bryan because he was one of them, but repudiated the Bourbonism of the ticket and the convention went wild, indicating a majority strictcluded his address by saying if Bryan was elected Watson would be too and "if we are true to each we will place a crown of honor on the brow of Populism and crucify Bourbonism on a cross of insincerity. (Prolonged cheering.) It is evident from the reception given Allen that the convention is not in a tem-per to accept Bryan unless it takes Watson.

'hairman "Stump" Ashby, in responding, said the Democrats ought to serve in the ranks of reform a while before asking all the positions of trust. In referring to the St. Louis convention, he said the papers had misrepresented them, but the 103 stood firm in the middle of the road The convention got no further than permanent organization and then adjourned until to-morrow. It got into a wrangle over the order of business, which was finally straightened out so that the first thing to-morrow will be the consideration of the platform. There are three elements in the convention. One is for Bryan and Watson | shock all through my body. Democrats hold their convention they will leave seven blanks for Populist electors and whichever party wins in the State. that party is to have the electors. The second plan favors indorsement of the St. Louis platform, remaining silent on nominees and in case the Democrats do not time with rheumatism in the legs, and in pull down Sewall have the votes cast for ten minutes he was cured by me. Monday Norton and Watson. The third plan wants, morning the Doctor invited fifteen others Norton and Watson. The third plan wants, to indorse the platform, elect electors and leave the rest of the matter in the hands and to his utter surprise I cured twelve out of the executive committee. The draft of the platform adopted by the committee in-dorses the principles of the St. Louis platform, but not the nominees. It proposes to Malden he was waited upon by various eliminate \$500 of improvements on home-steads from taxation, recognizes and in-dorses the several demands of labor and proposes several radical measures in State

WILL CONFER WITH DEMS. Pennsylvania Populists Desire an Electoral Fasion.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5 .- The State convention of the People's party met to-day at Curry University Hall to select thirty-two presidential electors, indorse the St. Louis platform and nominate two candidates for Congressmen at large. Less than one hundred delegates were present. There should have been 206, but the absentees were ex-cused by reason of the fact that the rail-road companies refused to give them ex-

cursion rates to and from the convention. The platform indersed the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and the action of the St. Louis convention in nominating Bryan and Watson. It denounced the Pennsylvania State Legislature for passing alleged bills against independent pipe lines and in the interest of traction line monopolies. It condemned the issue of interest-bearing bends

ered to appoint a committee of four to con-fer with the Democratic State central com-

NOMINATED A DEMOCRAT.

Mine Owner Ralphanyder Chosen by

West Virginia Populists.

Populist State nominating convention con-

vened here to-day in the courthouse, with

about 100 delegates present. The platform

is short, but ratifies the St. Louis platform

and the candidates, urges the abolition of

the fee system, and a reduction of the State officials' salaries.

A strong and successful effort was made

ticket will be straight Populists.

TIED UP AT ABILENE.

Working for Fusion.

sand delegates and spectators were pres-

and the interest over the anticipated action

of the convention was intense. C. S. Craw-

ford a lawyer of Abilene, put the dele-

gates in a happy mood in the welcoming

address, in which he said the Populist

party had been born of necessity and that

that failed of passage would be through when the chance came. He

tions were in session during the afternoon

Campbell and George Munger were placed

in nomination for Governor. The first ballot resulted: Harris, 2001/2; Lewelling, 1151/2; King, 120; Leedy, 60; Munger, 22; Campbell, 13. After the first ballot all the candidates were called before the convention

and made five-minute speeches. The ora-

tory made but little change in the second

Nebraska Pops Indorse Bryan.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 5 .- The entire

After an hour's conference the committee

to be that the Democrats had sufficient

when their candidate for President was in-

dorsed. The prospects are an all-night ses-

sion will be necessary to complete the

A LIGHTNING HEALER

er After Being Struck.

out of ninety-two cases that he has tried

ceived it from the clouds over Bath, Me.

"During the tempest," says Mr. Lincoln

expressman Sawyer was standing with

ters with a smack and splash like water.

The third time I happened to be near the pole and the fire seemed to fall all around

me. For a minute I was dazed. I felt the

"I went to a prominent physician resid-

derful electrical current seemed to escape

from my body. A presentiment came to me

I spoke of it to the doctor. Dr. Rouse became quite excited, went out and returned

with a friend that had been sick a long

Shortly after Mr. Lincoln returned

patients, suffering in most cases from

cured them almost as fast as they could

resent themselves. Mr. Lincoln said that

he thought the power had come to stay and while it did stay he wanted to do as

much good with it as possible.
"You see," said he. "I am very much in-

erested in it, and I consider that I am

Mrs. Abbey Sues for Divorce.

rheumatism. His magic touch

during an electrical storm.

recess until evening.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 5.-The

convention then adjourned.

WOULD SENATOR VEST RATHER derined the issue of interest-bearing bends, and the repeal of the Sherman law. It ad-vocated fusion with silver Democrats and THAN SPOIL NATIONAL CREDIT.

closed with a resolution threatening re-pudiation of the State Democracy unless it got rid of its traitors. The chairman then announced that nominations were in order, and J. T. Ailman, of Juniata county, and J. P. Correll, of Easton, were nominated for Congressmen at large.

J. Edwin Leslie, of McKeesport, was elected State chairman. He was empowered to the contract of the con Speech at the Missouri State Convention Yesterday.

mittee and arrange a fusion electoral ticket. If the Democrats refuse the committee will name a full list of electors. The THE SESSION IN NEBRASKA

> ONVENTION WAITING FOR THE RE-PORT FROM THE ABILENE POPS.

Joint Committee Instructed to Insist

on Retaining the Bryan and

to indorse Isaac Cox Ralphsnyder for Gov-ernor. He is the free-silver candidate for the Democratic party, but owing to the fact that the Democrats will not hold their convention till next week, the Populists Democratic State convention met to-day and held three sessions. The third one were in a quandary as what to do. After wrangling over the question the convention nominated Ralphsnyder, of Fairmont, for Governor. Two nominees were placed before the convention. Judge J. A. Steally, a middle-of-the-road Populist, and Ralph- tio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the co-snyder, the free-silver Democrat. Ralph- operation of foreign nations and the State snyder has been canvassing the State for months for the Democratic nomination for ticket partially selected. Lon V. Stevens, Governor, and he hopes this nomination of Cooper county, was unanimously nompersuade his own party to select him. Ralphsnyder is rich, and owns two or three silver mines. It is thought the rest of the dates having been withdrawn. There was an exciting contest for Lieutenant Governor, which was not decided until after five ballots had been taken. A. H. Bolte, of Franklin county, was finally selected A. O. Lesuere, of Lafayette county, the ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 5 .- The Populist | present incumbent, was unanimously nom-State convention was called to order to-day | inated for Secretary of State. An adjournat 11:15 by John W. Briedenthal, chairman | ment was then taken until to-morrow. of the State central committee. Two thouwhen the ticket will be completed.

It was after 12 o'clock when the Demoent. Much hard work in the interest of the | cratic convention was called to order. The indorsement of the Democratic electors by various districts selected presidential the committee of five which arrived from | electors, all of whom are strong free-silver Hutchinson at 6 o'clock had been done, sev-

eral preliminary caucuses having been held The committee was organized and all the gold-standard Democrats eliminated. Judge James Gibson, of Kansas City, was temporary chairman and made a strong silver speech, in which he said the motto on the silver dollar ought to be changed to "in God we trust, and in the Democratic party." Senator Charles E. Peers, of Warren, was chosen permanent chairman

have passed away. "This was a year of the people," he continued. "It was a year for Poullists, and more than all, for the United States Senator Vest, who was in victory of that great commoner, that young giant of the West, William J. the hall, responded to repeated calls for a speech, which was received with cheers. Mention of Bryan's name caused en-He explained how Mr. Bland had been deusiastic cheers. Judge A. W. Dennison, El Derado, was elected temporary feated at Chicago. The nomination of Bryan, he said, was the result of an honest irman by acclamation; O. W. Hendee, of Topeka was elected secretary. Chairimpulse and showed that the programme of lauded the Populists for work done in the past Legislatures and said that their bills fair. The platform adopted at Chicago, declared the Senator, was Democratic in every word and syllable, and he felt certain clared for fusion of the silver forces. Inthat Missouri would give it an unpreceterest centered in the report of the comdented majority. The question involved in the canvass was too serious to be disposed mended that a committee of fourteen, two of by epithets. If the silver issue was a from each congressional district, be apunacy, then Mr. Cleveland had been in a lunatic asylum for four years, because a five sent to Abilene by the Democratic convention at Hutchinson. The report was majority of his Cabinet was at one time made up of silver lunatics. If the Senator adopted and the convention then took a believed the restoration of silver at 16 to 1 The committees from the two convency he would tear his tongae out before he would vote for it. The income tax, he con-sidered the best piece of legislation preand evening. At the evening session of the convention the committee on resolutions reported that a platform could not be resented to the country in years. No man, he said, ever doubted its constitutionality ported until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning while it was pending in the Senate, even The rules were then suspended and nom-Mr. Hill at that time. But Mr. Hill has inations for Governor were declared in since then changed his views in regard to it as he did to silver. Col. W A. Harris, ex-Governor Lewelling, P. King, State Senator Leedy, George

At the conclusion of Senator Vest's speech William Williams, of Booneville, placed Lon V. Stevens, of Cooper, in nomination for Governor, under a suspension of the rules. James R. Waddill, of St. Louis, and David Ball, of Pike, were withdrawn and Stevens's nomination made unanimo The committee on resolutions reported at 9 o'clock, and the platform was adopted platform and Bryan and Sewall, favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the cooperation of any other nation, and making sliver coin legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts. The State administration is commended.

The following were placed in nomination for Lieutenant Governor: John A. Lee, of St. Louis: James Davidson, of Marion; Theodore K. Gashell, of Clay; John B. O'Meara, of St. Louis; George T. Dunn, of Lincoln; A. H. Boite, of Franklin; E. S. in conjunction with the Democrats. At 9:30 | McCarty, of Cape Girardeau. Balloting was a conference committee was appointed to | not started until 10 o'clock. First ballot reconfer with the Democrats in reference to sulted: Lce, 101; Davidson, 69; Gashell, 72; giving them a place on the State ticket. O'Meara, 95; Dunn, 76; Bolte, 68; McCarty,

Lieutenant Governor resulted in no nomination. Before the fifth ballot was commenced the name of Mr. Dunn was withdrawn. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Bolte, but before the vote was announced Mr. Lyon withdrew the name of Mr. Lee, and Mr. Bolte's nomination was made unanimous.

WAITING FOR THE POPS. Kansas Convention Holds Only

Massachusetts Man's Wonderful Pow-Five-Minute Session. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 5 .- The anom-BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4 .- Malden has, aly is presented here to-day of a State in Timothy W. Lincoln a lightning healer who bids fair to rival the blacksmith healof the Kansas Democratic and without work and he absolutely refuses to | joint conference committee of the Democratic and Populist State Abilene to-day is the one absorbing topic has already effected some wonderful cures of discussion among the Democrats here. in and about Malden, failing in only five When the Democratic conference commit-The power has been in his possession only night several hundred delegates were at the train to see them off and on every a few weeks, and Mr. Lincoln says he reone's lips were the words: "Don't sacrifice a single Democratic elector. Make it ten straight or nothing." The prevailing sentiment here is now crystallized into a stubborn determination to bring the Popufriend in the doorway of the American Exlists to terms on the basis laid down at the beginning of the fusion negotiations, press office. Three times in ten minutes the lightning was seen to run along the There are some, however, who do not wires and at the crosstrees of the pole in cherish sanguine hopes that the conferfront of the Rouse building. Each time the lightning would leave the wires and apence committee will not back down if the Populists make a strong fight for a dividescend to the ground in spat-

> The convention held a five minutes session this evening and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow pending a report from its committee sent to confer with the Populist convention at Abilene. The general opinion among the delegates here seems to be that the convention will refuse to make any further concessions to the Pop and that in the event of a refusal by the Abilene convention to indorse the Democratic Bryan and Sewall electors turn for Democratic indorsement of the

> sion of the electoral ticket. Many of the

delegates have gone home during the re-

HE IS FOR GOLD.

Pennsylvania Democratic Nominee Asks to Withdraw His Name. MEDIA, Pa., Aug. 5.-Benjamin C. Potta. candidate for Congressman at large on the

Democratic ticket, has sent a letter to Chairman Wright, of the Democratic State committee, stating his opposition to the Chicago platform. Among other things he says: "When the Democratic convention amply repaid when I effect a cure with the experience I get out of it. The poor are particularly welcome." of Pennsylvania honored me with a place on the State ticket a platform instructions went along distinctly pledging my services, if elected to the maintenance of the gold standard of value. The Chicago convention declared for the unlimited free NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Papers in a suit for separation have been served on Henry E. Abbey, the well-known theatrical manager, by his wife, Florence E. Abbey, alleging cruelty and abandonment. Mrs. Abley, who in former years was well known the street of the unlimited free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I am opposed to any such proposition. It condemns the administration of President Cieveland. I regard that administration of the unlimited free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I am opposed to any such proposed to